

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS FOR ISOLATING CENTROMERE DNA**, the Specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on **June 22, 2001** as Application Serial No. **09/888,220**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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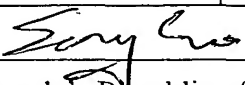
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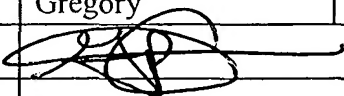
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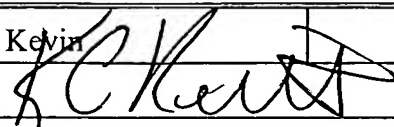
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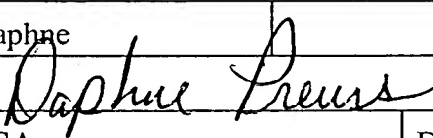
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The University of Chicago is the Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-referenced U.S. patent application by virtue of an Assignment which was recorded at Reel 012647, Frame 0861.

As an officer or authorized agent of the Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-referenced application, 09/888,220, I hereby expressly revoke all prior powers of attorney filed in connection with this application.

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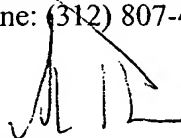
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